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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
09/663,511	September 15, 2000	2662

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application (hereinafter '511 application) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

Copies of the '511 application (specification, claims, and the drawings) are attached hereto.

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☐ The materials in the envelope are considered trade secrets and are being submitted for consideration under MPEP § 724.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on September 15, 2000, along with above-cited '511 application. At the time of filing and due to an inadvertent clerical error, the claims and Abstract of the '511 application were mistakenly filed along with the specification of the present application. As will be evident upon comparison of the present application with the attached '511 application, both applications were filed with the same claims and Abstract.

Also, the nature of this inadvertent error will be evident upon review of the footer portion of the present specification and the specification of the '511 application. Specifically, pages 1-34 in the present application contain a different file name ("...1232745_1.doc"), than the file name ("...1232770_1.doc") on pages 35-38 (claims and Abstract). The file name on pages 35-38 is the same as that listed on each page of the '511 application. Accordingly, it will be apparent that pages 35-38 of the '511 application were mistakenly and inadvertently filed as the claims and Abstract of the present application.

The above-listed co-pending application is not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application to the attention of the Examiner, Applicants do NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application

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or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said application should not mature into patents, such application should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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